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## **New Head of School of DBE-QUT: Industry report Dec 2001**

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### **New Head of School of Design and Built Environment**

From February 2002, the School of Design and Built Environment will have a new Head of Department. Professor John Hocking has been appointed HOS to the management team of the school. He has a background in architectural studies, with a focus on architectural practice and design research.

The School of Design & Built Environment has been in existence for one year now and combines the former schools of Planning, Landscape Architecture, and Surveying & Architecture, Interior Design and Industrial Design along with the relatively new discipline of Urban Design into one larger School.

The combination of Design and Built Environment disciplines with one administrative support unit will create new exciting opportunities for cross-disciplinary projects, particularly in the land development and spatial sciences area.

Final year survey and mapping students made professional and formal project presentations in the QUT Council board room recently. The collection of student efforts and hard-work by surveying students in their endurance through the year made for a very informative day of knowledge transfer of mostly applied project-work applications.

QUT's Summer Teaching Program gives students the opportunity to complete whole subjects in three months so you can get a head start on a new course, accelerate your studies, or catch up. It is open to current QUT students and the public. The program has been expanded to over 250 subjects university-wide. Several mid-year entry surveying students will be undertaking first-year surveying subjects over the new Summer "trial" semester.